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| APPLICATION OF                 | ) EXAMINING GROUP NO. 1637 |
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| RUTH MEISSNER ET AL            | ) EXAMINER: J. TUNG        |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Communication filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 03/19/03

Date

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Signature

March 19, 2003

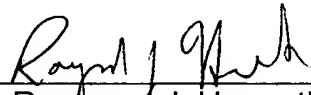
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Please charge the fee for response within the third month, \$ 920.00, to Deposit Account Number 50-2510. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 50-2510. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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